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ARE the murderers of Edith Cavell to go scot free?

WOULD that the line between Socialism and Bolshevism were more strongly defined!

THE State University and the Normals all got their'n, so everything is lovely and the goose hangs high.

It seems that Bro. Deggendorf of the Potosi Journal cannot admire the President, notwithstanding the part he played in the licking the Hun and the dethronement of the Kaiser.

WILL some good Republican tell me how much the late Missouri House cut down expenses as measured by the expenditures of the Democratic House two years ago? I'm pining to know.

WITH the victory won and the war ended there is no longer need of a huge army. The move to cut it down to 400,000 is in the right direction, but to halve that number would be still better.

THE barbarous and unspeakable Turk—are his atrocities upon the Armenians to be passed lightly over? If the punishment were made to fit the crime the Crescent would disappear from the earth forever.

It is indeed a peculiar and must be a harassing condition in which a Democratic Senator is placed when he finds himself at odds with his Democratic constituency and a Democratic President. Certainly he is not to be envied.

WHEN the question, "How reduce expenditures?" replaces that of "How increase the revenue?" the burdened public may hope for relief. But our law-makers these days, like the leech's daughter, have the one cry—"Give! Give!"

If we were to seriously heed the mouthings of the Lodges, the Harveys, et id omne genus, we would be forced to the conclusion that President Wilson was either an unpatriotic knave or a damphool. But there are a good many Americans—millions of them, in truth—who class him as a wiser man and truer patriot than his detractors.

MR. BRYAN doesn't like college professors: they are not "religious" enough for him. I presume he thinks they ought to be Billy Sundayites and adopt his coarse, spectacular methods in their worship of the Almighty. It will be remembered the Hon. Wm. Jennings took an ardent part in Billy's Philadelphia meetings, and it is perhaps natural for him to make goats of all who do not follow his lead. Billy and William certainly make a big team, and it must indeed be a stiff-necked world that passes them by.

SAYS the New York World—and it speaks palpable truth:

With the theory and practice of prohibition lodged in the National Constitution, we shall take leave of local self-government and open the door to many other manifestations of centralization and intolerance. No true suppression of a single social custom. Once in command of Federal police force, those who would regenerate mankind by arbitrary decree will find in amusements, manners, dress, domestic affairs and religious faith, and observance new fields of activities.

How any man calling himself a Democrat feels justified in upholding and advocating the political iniquity of Prohibition is more than I can understand; nor how Christians true to the example and teaching of Him they profess to revere and worship can adopt in lieu thereof the Mahometan command. The whole tendency of latter-day "reform" and regulation is destructive of the liberty of the citizen and seeks to make a mannikin of him in morals and worth.

THE serious charge is made by Senators Lodge and Borah that copies of the German peace treaty have been furnished by some person close to the Administration to certain outside favored men representing great financial interests. It is a charge reflecting on the President or some of his trusted advisors. As it is proper that the President withhold the treaty from the Senate until it is completed, the giving it out to other persons, especially those who might profit by a knowledge of its contents, would call for severe condemnation. The honorable Senators refuse to divulge the source of their information, and Senator Hitchcock denounces it as false, at the same time demanding an investigation, at the instance, it is understood, of the President. The demand is imperative and the truth of the matter will be brought out without delay. If the charge be shown to be false, it will be no new experience to

Senator Lodge, who once before trusted to "general rumor" and afterward apologized for having given mouth to it.

SPEAKING of some things done by the National Democratic Administration, Senator Cummings says: "When war came we provided the necessary legislation. A war finance corporation was created, the office of alien property custodian was established, war risk insurance was provided while the shipbuilding laws re-established America's supremacy upon the seas. Vocational education was provided, industry was successfully mobilized and the navy was expanded until it became the second in size in all the world and the first in efficiency. An Army of 4,000,000 men was organized and more than 2,000,000 soldiers, fully equipped, well officered and indomitable in spirit, were safely transported across 3,000 miles of sea, where they turned the tide of battle, won imperishable glory and triumphed in the greatest war that the world has ever known. Petty criticism of minor defects and individual officials may, for a time, attract a superficial attention, but the significant things—the great outstanding facts of the last six years—plead eloquently for the Democratic cause."

As a model for the virulent Republican critics of to-day we commend the following which I reproduce from the St. Joseph Observer, together with its comments thereon. It is a demonstration of the blindness engendered by partisan hate and malice, and the lesson it conveys ought not pass unheeded:

The President succeeded on this occasion because he acted without sense and without constraint in a panorama that was gotten up more for the benefit of his party than for the glory of the nation and the honor of the dead. We pass over the silly remarks of the president; for the credit of the nation we are willing that the veil of oblivion shall be dropped over them and that they shall no more be repeated or thought of.

Now do not fly off the handle the minute that you read the above, and accuse some of the present Republican papers, or some of the big Republican senators like McCormick, Sherman, Poindexter or even the rabid La Follette of using these sentences—for they did not. In place, please note that they are from an editorial printed in that Pennsylvania publication, the Harrisburg Patriot and Union, on November 24, 1863, and have no reference to Woodrow Wilson. The president in question was Abraham Lincoln. The "silly remarks" were the Gettysburg speech.

FRANKING out from thirty to forty tons of mail matter daily, some Congressmen have the gall to whine about the "loss on second-class matter." I quote from a report recently made by Congressman Fuller, of Massachusetts:

"There is franked out of the House Office Building daily twenty to thirty tons of mail matter. About election time this increases to thirty or forty tons. The superintendent in charge states that five to six hundred clerks are employed doing nothing but packing free literature into free envelopes to be carried through the mails free of expense. One congressman a while ago in one day franked out six hundred and forty thousand parcels of free books to the voters of his state. The postage to ordinary mortals would have been forty-five cents on each parcel, or nearly three hundred thousand dollars for the lot, to say nothing of the cost of the books. One congressman sent out seven hundred and fifty thousand parcels of literature and one political party at one election sent out fifty-five million copies of speeches. A commission reported that in 1908 congressmen franked four and a half million pounds of matter through the mails."

They're a nice lot to worry over so-called postal favors shown the press! For my part, if the postal authorities will take their guardianship from me, they may double or treble the charge now made on the carrying of newspapers. But, clearly against the spirit if not the letter of the Constitution, restrictive laws have been enacted until compliance with all their requirements has become difficult, if not impossible. The REGISTER tries to live up to them—for law, good or bad, is still law—but every publisher knows how burdensome and unnecessary those restrictions are. I am speaking now of peace times: when the war was on, we submitted to every exaction cheerfully and gave without stint to the great cause. But to be told now that the use of the mail service is "a privilege"—and, therefore, to be granted or withheld at the option of our paid public servants—is intolerable to the American understanding. I had hoped that, with the advent of a Democratic administration, a new order would obtain; but it seems I reckoned without my host.

From Thomas B. Polk.

Dear Editor and Friends—I have neglected writing so long but will write you a few lines. The REGISTER seems like a Missouri visitor every week. We have failed to get two or three copies for some reason.

I have been thinking of writing a few lines to tell you what I have done through the winter, and will write you soon and tell it.

Well, I am working on a ranch for a man by the name of J. L. Hainey. I don't believe I ever worked for a better man in my life. He was born in Kentucky.

Well, to give you an outline of my story. My nephew, John Ashlock and wife, from Silver Mines, Mo., arrived in Colorado the 12th of April, and they are well pleased with the country.

To-day, the 25th of May, Mr. Hainey and family, with Mr. Ashlock and wife, and my wife and I this morning at eight o'clock, 11 of us in all, started for the mountains. We passed through some noted towns, Fort Collins which has a population of 15,000; and Fort Laramie. The drive was fine. We started out up the Poudre River and to see the fine farms on the route was amazing. The alfalfa from six inches to waist high, and to see the water running in the irrigating ditches was fine. With the fine fresh air, which we have all the time. The distance was about 35 miles. When we got in about four miles of the foot hills a man would swear he was going down hill and the water in the ditches was running up hill. Where we struck the foot hills they were covered with brush that look something like the Missouri huckleberry but has no fruit. No timber at all, only a few scrubby pines.

Then we struck the Poudre Canyon which we followed up about eight miles. The roads were fine. The river is a beautiful stream. The road has been built with convict labor. Along the side of the mountain some places the road is 25 or 30 feet above the water and a mountain of rock probably 300 or 400 feet high on the other. We passed several dams in the river, where there was a cut out for irrigating. All the water is drawn out for that purpose.

We went up the Poudre to the first filtering plant of the Fort Collins water works. Got there at 10:30 A. M. My nephew and I crossed the river on a cable stretched across with car swung on it for about four to ride in. Then we started up a mountain which was about a thousand feet. It was hard climbing but as we had a field glass with us we stopped once in a while to see how far we had got. When we reached the top we could look down in the canyon and the people looked like real small children walking around.

There were lots of people up there fishing that day as that was the first day of the fishing season. While on this mountain you could look up the canyon and see the river winding through with the high mountains on each side. The river made a bend the shape of a horseshoe, where we drove our cars up, and to go around here it was a mile or so, and right straight through it was not more than 400 feet. There are wire fences built across these mountains and it doesn't look like a man could climb it himself. The cattle range all over the mountains; it looks like a cow would starve to death. They feed on a little blue looking grass. They say that a quart of this grass is equal to a feed of oats for stock.

The mountains are covered with prickly pears. It is no wonder the red man thought so much of the western country. To gaze upon those high peaks is one of the greatest scenes I have ever seen. One man told me when I went the first trip called for another one, and I want to go worse now than ever.

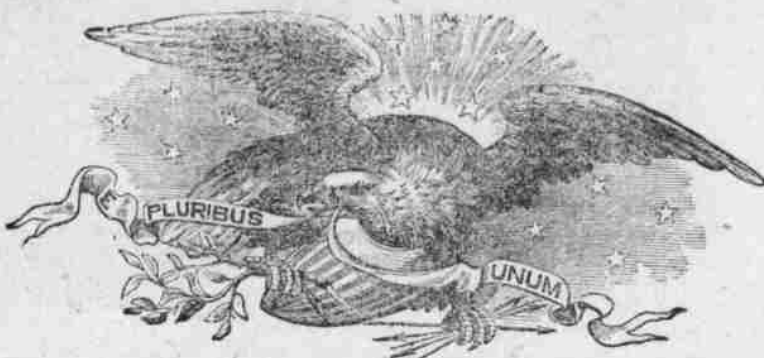
We lacked twenty miles of going to the end of the road. It is fine fishing up there for mountain trout. I saw a doctor by the name of Haskell from Windsor that went up on Saturday and came back Monday. He and three other men caught over 300 mountain trout from seven to nine inches long. You can't catch anything under seven inches long.

They haven't got any ticks or chiggers here at all, but some of the largest mosquitoes I ever saw.

We ate our dinner about 1 P. M. and started homeward at 3. On our way back we passed an old road house in Fort Laramie, one of first houses built in this country. It was about 50 feet long, used in the early days for travelers. It is an old style log house.

We got home at 6 P. M. I enjoyed my trip fine. If a man wants to see

## 4th of July Celebration!



Under the auspices of the LEAD BELT MINERS UNION a Monster Celebration will be held at  
**Columbia Park, Flat River, Mo.**  
On July 4th, 1919.

We anticipate the Biggest and Best Celebration ever held in St. Francois County.

Amusements Galore, a General Good Time, a Clean, Sane Fourth. Bring your Families and Enjoy a Day's Outing.

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some country and scenery he ought to come to Colorado and make a trip to the mountains.

We have fine roads, no rock in the road, and very little mud here. Every farmer has a car.

I will try to tell you something about the farming later.

There is one thing I am proud of—that I am a Missourian—for I have had different people here to tell me that Missouri and Arkansas have the most sociable people of any State in the Union. And I don't believe in a man going back on his raising.

THOMAS B. POLK, Windsor, Colo.

### Doyle Items.

Still it rains and stays cool. Gardens are not growing much.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Clements and family visited the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clements, of Buick.

Mrs. Emma Shipp is visiting her son, Fred Shipp, at Patterson, Mo.

Mrs. Esco Brown of Sligo visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, last Wednesday.

Clarence Sumpter, George Waugh, Irvin Faulkner, Oscar Barton and Wilburn McKeethen all have received their honorable discharge and are at home once more. How nice it is to have our boys home!

I. A. Crocker and children, Clyde and Carvell, of Bellevue, were visitors here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, Misses Blanche Hedgcock and Rebecca Stricklin, A. W. Hedgcock, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Clay and Mr. and Mrs. George Taft and family attended the banquet given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac McKeethen, in honor of the soldier boys, who saw service over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Crocker of Oates were the guests of Mrs. Louise Crocker and family Sunday.

Quite a lot attended the birthday supper given Mr. John Petty, the 20th of May.

Mrs. S. P. Stricklin after spending weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Crocker, of Bellevue, returned home Sunday.

Little Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker, is very ill.

The Death Angel has visited our vicinity once more and called home Effie, nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Faulkner.

Three cheers for Mr. W. H. Webb, of Bixby.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Advertisement.

### A Joyous Occasion.

A joyous and happy crowd was that which gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee White on Marble Creek, Sunday, June 1st, to welcome their son, Private Luther White, who had returned Saturday from Camp Taylor, in Kentucky, where he was sent after returning from overseas.

At one o'clock dinner was served; at the head of the palatial board a large turkey with all the "fixtures" was served. Everything else that was good accompanied this royal bird on the table. After everyone had eaten, the afternoon was very pleasantly passed with music and talk. Of course, everyone was very anxious to hear what Luther could tell of his part in the late war. Although he was gone thirteen months and four days he never took any part in the actual fighting. Only one month of this time was spent at Camp Funston. Most of his time while abroad was spent in different hospitals; first in England and then France; at the latter place he went through with a very serious operation successfully.

As the sun was sinking over the western hills, all left thanking their host and hostess for a very pleasant day. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White and family, including Misses Emma and Stella, who had accompanied their brother home from St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pannebecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ivester and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Selinger and family, Mrs. Ruth Thompson and daughter and Mr. Guy Miller.

A GUEST.

### WHY THAT LAME BACK?

That morning lameness—those sharp pains when bending or lifting, make work a burden and rest impossible. Don't be handicapped by a bad back—look to your kidneys. You will make no mistake by following this Flat River resident example.

Mrs. R. A. Cunningham, Federal Hill, Flat River, Mo., says: "I was troubled with my kidneys for several years and finally could hardly get about. My back was weak and lame and I was constantly and my feet and limbs were so swollen I could hardly bear my weight. My kidneys didn't act right, either. Four boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills put my kidneys in good order. The swelling was reduced and I was relieved of the terrible backaches."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Cunningham had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Safety First.

Regional Director B. F. Bush announces results obtained in campaign against personal injuries to employees being conducted on Southwestern Region Railroads during May are a surprise to every one as indicated by returns for first twenty days. During first twenty days of May, 1919, nine hundred ninety employees were injured during corresponding period this year four hundred employees were

injured, a decrease of five hundred ninety, or fifty-six per cent. During first twenty days May, 1918, nine employees were killed and during same period this year four employees were killed, a decrease of five or fifty per cent. Total number casualties first twenty days of May, last year, nine hundred ninety-nine, while this year the number is four hundred four, a decrease of five hundred ninety five or sixty per cent.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Monday, June 2, 1919:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest.	
Tuesday.....	27	78	62	.23
Wednesday.....	28	80	60	.25
Thursday.....	29	83	62	
Friday.....	30	82	61	T
Saturday.....	31	80	64	
Sunday.....	1	82	65	.18
Monday.....	2	81	65	.66

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. ARCADIA COLLEGE Observer.

## Cramps!

Says Mrs. Frank Hagler, of Carbondale, Ill.: "I was suffering terrible cramps and pains each month. I had used... but it didn't give any permanent relief. The pains came back on me just the same as before... After taking Cardui, I was entirely relieved from the pains, and have never been bothered with them since."

### TAKE

# Cardui

### The Woman's Tonic

Cardui should help you as it did Mrs. Hagler, as it has helped thousands of other women who suffered from the pains and discomforts from which women suffer. Many medical authorities prescribe the ingredients of which Cardui is composed for the female troubles for which it is recommended. Why not try it for your trouble?

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